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SUBJ: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE, ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF  
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

REF: USUN 5226

1. SUMMARY: ON NOV 21 , THIRD COMITE APPROVED RES (67-1-29(US))  
COLLAING ON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) TO SUBMIT TEXT OF  
DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE TO 30 TH  
GA BUT CALLING FOR CONSIDERATION BY 30 GA ONLY IF SINGLE TEXT  
AGREED TO IN HRC. CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO ATTEMPT  
TO AMEND RES IN PLENARY SO AS TO CALL FOR 30 TH GA CONSIDERATION  
EITHER OF SINGLE TEXT OR OF PROGRESS REPORT. END SUMMARY.

2. TRANSMITTED BELOW ARE A) REVISED TEXT OF BULGARIAN/BYELORUSSIAN  
DRAFT RES; B) SWEDEN/NETHERLANDS DRAFT AMENDMENTS; AND C) TEXT  
OF PAKISTAN ORAL AMENDMENT TO PARA 4 OF (B). AS INDICATED  
REFTEL, GOAL OF SOVIET BLOC WAS TO BURY CONSIDERATION OF  
THIS ITEM IN HRC. ACCORDINGLY, BULGARIA ACCEPTED ONLY FIRST  
TWO OF DUTCH AMENDMENTS WHICH DID NOT DETRACT FROM THIS  
GOAL AND INCORPORATED THEM IN THEIR REVISED TEXT, THEREBY GIVING  
APPEARANCE OF WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE.

3. FIST VOTE IN COMITE WAS ON BULGARIAN ORAL AMENDMENT TO  
DELETE WORDS " THE 30 TH SESSION" FROM DUTCH AMENDMENT3.  
THIS DEFEATED 50(US)-24-31. AMENDMENT AS WHOLE APPROVED 60(US)  
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4. BULGARIANS THEN PROPOSED TO DELETE FROM FOURTH DUTCH

AMENDMENT THE WORD "COMPLETING" AND TO ADD AT END OF AMENDMENT THE PHRASE "PROVIDED THE COMPLETION OF A SINGLE DRAFT BY THE HRC" (SIC). THIS PRODUCED LONG AND COMPLICATED PROCEDURAL DEBATE AS TO WHETHER BULGARIAN OR PAKISTANI AMENDMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FIRST. ISSUE COMPLICATED BY DUTCH STATEMENT THAT PAKISTANI PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTABLE AND SHOULD REPLACE THEIR ORIGINAL TEXT. CHAIR PUT QUESTION OF PROCEDURE TO VOTE AND COMMITTEE DECIDED (48-29(US)-22) TO CONSIDER BULGARIAN AMENDMENTS FIRST.

5. COMMITTEE THEN VOTED AGAINST DELETING THE WORD "COMPLETING" (44(US)- 21-33). NETHERLANDS AND OTHERS AGAIN RAISED POINT THAT ORIGINAL WORKING OF DUTCH AMENDMENT SHOULD BE REPLACED BY PAKISTANI REWORDING AND AFTER ANOTHER PROCEDURAL DEBATE, CHAIR RULED THAT VOTE WOULD PROCEED ON BULGARIAN AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL DUTCH TEXT. ADDITIONAL PHRASE ("PROVIDING ...") APPROVED 40-32(US-23. ORIGINAL DUTCH TEXT OF AMENDMENT AND AS NOW AMENDED THEN APPROVED 60-23(US)-19. BULGARIAN / BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT RES AS AMENDED APPROVED 67-1(NICARAGUA)-29(US).

6. IN EXPLAINING DECISION TO PROCEED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, CHAIR NOTED THAT NETHERLANDS COULD PROPOSE AMENDMENT IN PLENARY. NETHERLANDS IMMEDIATELY TOOK FLOOR TO STATE THAT IT REGRETTED CHAIR'S DECISION NOT TO PERMIT COMMITTEE TO VOTE ON PAKISTAN REWORDING AND TO RESERVE RIGHT TO RAISE ISSUE IN PLENARY. IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AUSTRALIA, UK, URUGUAY, US(SEE BELOW), FRANCE, COSTA RICA, ITALY, PAKISTAN, CANADA, SPAIN AND AUSTRIA ECHOED REGRET AT CHAIR'S DECISION AND RESERVED RIGHT TO RAISE ISSUE IN PLENARY.

7. US REP INTERVENED THREE TIMES IN DEBATE, FIRST TO EXPLAIN THAT US OPPOSED BULGARIAN DRAFT BECAUSE IT APPEARED TO BE PRESCRIPTION FOR INDEFINITE DELAY IN COMPLETING DRAFT DECLARATION.

ADDED THAT US SUPPORTED NETHERLANDS AMENDMENTS PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY PROVIDED GUIDANCE TO HRC AND IMPOSED TARGET BY REQUIRING HRC TO SUBMIT, IF POSSIBLE, SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION TO 30 TH GA. SECOND US INTERVENTION WAS TO URGE PROCEDURE OF PAKISTAN SUBAMENDMENT OVER BULGARIAN SUBAMENDMENT TO FOURTH DUTCH  
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AMENDMENT. FINALLY, IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, US REP NOTED THAT ADOPTION OF THIRD DUTCH AMENDMENT REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION TO 30 TH SESSION OF GA WAS IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL BULGARIAN DRAFT. HE THEN REITERATED VIEW THAT SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN THIRD DUTCH AMENDMENT WHICH HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE DID NOT MEAN UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TEXT. CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT THAT US DID REGRET CHAIR'S UNFORTUNATE DECISION TO MOVE TO BULGARIAN SUBAMENDMENT WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NETHERLAND'S ACCEPTANCE OF PAKISTAN SUBAMENDMENT AND JOINED WITH OTHERS

IN PROMISING TO SUPPORT ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY THIS DECISION IN PLENARY.

8. IN SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL POST MORTEM, SEVERAL REPS OF WEO'S INDICATED STRONG DESIRE TO AMEND RES IN PLENARY. BASIC IDEA IS TO INSERT WORDS " ASSESSING PROGRESS ON THE ELABORATION OF A DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION OR BELIEF AND TO "(I.E. , FROM PAKISTANI TEXT) FOLLOWING "" WITH A VIEW TO " IN FINAL RES AS APPROVED IN THIRD COMITE. MOST DELS FELT THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET WIDE COSPONSORSHIP OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT AND TO HAVE IT APPROVED IN PLENARY. US DEL WILL COSPONSOR UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE.

9. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WERE ABLE TO INSERT INTO BULGARIAN RES SOME SENSE OF URGENCY IN HRC DELIBERATIONS(IE., DUTCH AMENDMENT3), FINAL RES AS IT NOW STANDS IS BACKWARD STEP FROM LAST YEAR. IN EFFECT, ISSUE HAS BEEN DEFLECTED TO HRC WITH GA TO CONSIDER IT ONLY WHEN AND IF A SINGLE TEXT IS AGREED UPON IN THAT FORUM. MISSION BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PUT TOGETHER COALITION OF WEO'S, LA'S AND OTHERS TO OVERCOME SOVIET OP-POSITION AND AFRICAN INDIFFERENCE.  
QUOTE  
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

NETHERLANDS AND SWEDEN: AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOC. A/C.3/L.3130

1. ADD AS A NEW THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH THE FOLLOWING:  
DESIRIOUS THAT THE ELABORATION OF A DRAFT DELELATATION ON THE UNCLASSIFIED  
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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE BE ACTIVELY PURSUED,

2. ADD THE FOLLOWING AS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1:  
1. INVITES THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ALL THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED AND SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD IN THE COURSE OF HE DISCUSSIONS OF THIS QUESTION AT THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

3. ADD THE FOLLOWING AS OPERATIVE PARAGARPH2:  
2. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GNERAL ASSEMBLY A SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIEGION OR BELIEF;

4. REPLACE THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING:  
DECIDES TO INSCRIBE THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTIETH

SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH A VIEW TO CONSIDERING, COMPLETING

AND ADOPTING, IF POSSIBLE, A DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION  
OF BELIEF.

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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

BULGARIA AND BYELORUSSIAN SSR: REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3069(XXVIII) OF 30 NOVEMBER 1973,

TAKING NOTE THAT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS CURRENTLY SEIZED  
WITH THE TASK OF ELABORATING A DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION  
OF ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND OF DISCRIMINATION AND BASED  
ON RELIGION OR BELIEF AND HAS ESTABLISHED A WORKING GROUP FOR  
THIS PURPOSE,

TAKING NOTE ALSO OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE ELABORATION OF THE  
DECLARATION AT ITS NEXT SESSION,

DESIROUS THAT THE ELABORATION OF THE DECLARATION BE  
ACTIVELY PURSUED,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO THE COMMISSION  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS ALL THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED AND SUGGESTIONS  
PUT FORWARD IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION

AT THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GNERAL ASSEMBLY;

2. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO SUBMIT  
THOROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
A SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS  
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OF INTOLERANCE AND OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION  
OR BELIEF;

3 DECIDES TO TAKE UP THIS ITEM AGAIN WHEN A SINGLE DRAFT  
DECLARATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

THIRD COMMITTEE-

ORAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATE  
OF PAKISTAN TO THE ORAM AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATE  
OF BULGARIA THIS MORNING

DECIDES TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE 30 TH  
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH A VIEW TO (ASSESSING PROGRESS  
ON THE ELABORATION OF A DECLARATION ON THE ELMINATION OF  
ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON  
RELIGION OR BELIEF AND TO) CONSIDERING, COMPLETING AND ADOPTING,  
IF POSSIBLE, THE DECLARATION, IF THE COMPLETION OF A SINGLE  
DRAFT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS.

S. HASHIM RAZA -- PAKISTAN  
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